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1. DEPARTMENT HAS FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS REGARDING
EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT NON-PAPER TO BE PRESENTED TO
KORNIYENKO.

2. PARA 4. CHANGE "SPECIAL ROLE" TO "IMPORTANT ROLE."

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3. PARA 7. DELETE LAST SENTENCE BEGINNING "JUST AS THE..." AND ENDING "THE HELSINKI DOCUMENT." IN OUR VIEW SENTENCE IS TOO VAGUE AS TO WHAT THE "UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES" MIGHT BE.

4. PARA 8. DELETE LAST SENTENCE BEGINNING "THESE COMMENTS..." AND ENDING "THE FINAL ACT." SEQUENCE OF EMBASSY'S PRESENTATION IS NOT STRICTLY IN FINAL ACT ORDER.

5. PARA 8, SECTION ON MFN. DELETE FULL PARAGRAPH AND SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

"-- MOST FAVORED NATION (MFN) TREATMENT. THE US SUBSCRIBES

FULLY TO THE LANGUAGE IN THE FINAL ACT WHICH RELATES TO MFN, PARTICULARLY THE SECTION STATING THAT PARTICIPANTS 'RECOGNIZE THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS WHICH CAN RESULT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE FROM THE APPLICATION OF MOST FAVORED LANGUAGE TREATMENT.' THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS IN REGARD TO US LEGISLATION AND MFN ARE WELL KNOWN."

6. PARA 8, SECTION ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION. SUBSTITUTE FOR FIRST TWO SENTENCES: "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST COVERED BY THE FINAL ACT TO WHICH THE AMERICAN SIDE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE RELATES TO FAMILY REUNIFICATION, MARRIAGES AND FAMILY VISIT TRAVEL. IN OUR VIEW, PRACTICAL STEPS TOWARD PROGRESS IN THIS AREA CAN BRING IMPORTANT BENEFITS TO BOTH SIDES." INGERSOLL

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